

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Fredy ORNATH

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For: CONTAMINANT SCANNING SYSTEM

Group Art Unit: 2856

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.102(C)

Sir:

15 Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.02(c)(2)(iii) to
accord the present application special status and advance its examination.

The special status is sought because the invention materially contributes to
countering terrorism. As it is stated in the background portion of the application, the
scanning system can be used for detecting explosives in luggage. This clearly aids in
20 combating terrorism.

Favorable consideration of the petition and expedition of the examination of the
present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted

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